



0

#8/A
2-17-00
PATENT
Done

Attorney Docket No.: A-67412/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner:	L. E. Crane
)		
MEADE, et al.)	Group:	1623
)		
Serial No.: 09/192,167)		
)		
Filed: November 13, 1998)		
)		
For: METHODS OF MAKING)		
MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES)		
_____)		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 2 February 2000.

Signed: Todd V. Leone
Todd V. Leone

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a three month extension of time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) making this a timely response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.